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Mayor Russell G. Lloyd, Jr.

November 18, 2003

Mr. John Ricketts
Purina Mills, LLC
2124 Lynch Rd.
Evansville, Indiana 47711

Re: Permit By Rule Status
163-18341-00030

Dear Mr. Ricketts:

The Evansville Environmental Protection Agency (EEPA) received the application from Purina Mills in June 2002. Purina Mills located at 2124 Lynch Rd., Evansville, Indiana 47711 indicated that they meet the criteria for a Permit by Rule for Specific Source Categories operating permit, per their request dated October 31, 2003.

EEPA has evaluated the 2002 annual throughput for Purina Mills, and has determined the source is within the allowable emissions or potential to emit threshold as provided in 326 IAC 2-11-4(b)(3).

Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-11-1(Permit by Rule for Specific Source Categories), a source may limit its allowable emissions or potential to emit by complying with the conditions of the applicable section of this rule.

- (1) Before a source subject to this rule modifies its facility or operations in such a way that it will no longer comply with this rule, it shall obtain the appropriate approval from the commissioner under 326 IAC 2-5.1, 326 IAC 2-6.1, 326 IAC 2-2, 326 IAC 2-3, 326 IAC 2-7, or 326 IAC 2-8.
- (2) Not later than thirty (30) days after receipt of written request by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Air Quality (OAQ), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the Evansville Environmental Protection Agency (EEPA), the owner or operator of a source subject to this rule shall demonstrate that the source is in compliance with limits in the applicable section of this rule by providing throughput records for the previous twelve (12) months. [326 IAC 2-11-1]
- (3) A source electing to comply with this rule shall comply with the following:
 - (a) The source shall operate and properly maintain air pollution control devices at the source.
 - (b) The source shall follow generally accepted industry work practices to minimize emissions of regulated air pollutants.
 - (c) The source shall not discharge air pollutants so as to create a public nuisance.
- (4) Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-11-4 (Grain processing or milling), the annual total throughput limits shall be equal to or less than eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) bushels.

- (5) This source is hereby notified that this Permit by Rule for Specific Source Categories approval does not affect a requirement to comply with the provisions of any other applicable federal, state, or local requirements, except as specifically provided in this title.
- (6) Any violation of 326 IAC 2-11 (Permit by Rule for Specific Source Categories) may result in administrative or judicial enforcement proceedings and penalties under IC 13-30-3.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Alma Mifflin
Permitting Specialist

cc: IDEM – OAQ
Purina Mills, LLC, Mr. Paul Luther, P.O. Box 66812, St. Louis, MO 63144
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